action for setting up the facilities at retail outlets for supply of LPG for motor vehicles in the various states.

Action on the Complaints of HPDA and HTOA

4224. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether representatives of Haryana Petroleum Dealers Association (HPDA) and Haryana Tankers Operators Association (HTOA) had met several times to the officials in his Ministry and submitted various representations regarding the problem of low dealers commission, unworkable transportation rates of Petroleum products and malpractices by the oil corporations;

(b) if so, the reasons for not taking any action till date; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government against the officers proven responsible for negligence and to avoid agitation by these associations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY) : (a) to (c) Government had constituted a Committee of Directors (Marketing) of oil marketing companies and Executive Director, Oil Coordination Committee to examine various representations received from Dealers Association/Federation including Haryana Petroleum Dealers Association (HPDA). Based on the recommendations of the Committee, Government have revised the dealers commission on Motor Spirit (MS)/High Speed Diesel (HSD) on 5-1-2000 as under :—

(i) MS-87	—	Rs. 462/KL
(ii) MS-93	—	Rs. 500/KL
(iii) HSD	—	Rs. 257/KL

The slab system for HSD has also been abolished.

An additional amount of Rs. 40/KL FOR ms and Rs. 16/KL for HSD is paid towards bank charges to those dealers who pay by demand drafts.

The commission is also revised on the following occasions :

(i) Revison in the price of motor spirit & high spped diesel.

(ii) Increase in All India Consumer Price Index etc.